Mr. N. Y. VEERABHADRACHARYA (Minorities).—

Q.—65. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the Kalikamba temple belonging to the Viswakarmas in Kankanhalli, Bangalore District, is existing from ancient times ;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the said temple is in disrepair ;

(*c*) whether Government have given notice to any of the Viswakarmas living in the town requiring them to improve the temple ;

(*d*) to whom the said notice has been given ;

(*e*) whether the reason for their not improving the same is known to Government ;

(*f*) whether there were any objections to such improvements ;

(*g*) the names of those that objected and the communities to which they belong ;

(*h*) whether the said objections have been enquired into and decided ;

(*i*) whether the temple is receiving any Muzrai grants or whether it is enjoying any *Inam* lands ;

(*j*) whether the temple is included in the Muzrai Institutions ;

(*k*) whether any deposits are held in the Muzrai Department in the name of this Goddess ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—65. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) To one Mr. Veerachari *bin* Kempachari of the place on the 25th May 1935.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) Mahomedans of the place noted below—

(1) Mr. Syed Salar,

(2) Mr. Mahomed Yasim,

(3) Syed Mohadeen,

(4) K. Mahomed Ali,

(5) Abdul Khader and others.

(*h*) Yes, and necessary endorsement has also been issued to them.

(*i*) No.

(*j*) No.

(*k*) No.

Sri D. SAKAMMA (Women's Interest).—

Q.—66. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how many stipends were allotted for the training of mid-wives in the current year ;

(*b*) how many candidates applied for stipends ;

(*c*) how many were actually allowed the stipends ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—66. (*a*) Twelve excluding the ten that were being received by those already under training since January 1938.

(*b*) Seventy-seven.

(*c*) Eleven.